IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

--16. (Currently Amended) An information processing system comprising: receiving means for receiving an electronic mail containing electronic mail sender information;

reading means for reading a lookup table including electronic mail account information and a music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information, wherein said music file has a title and an artist associated therewith; and

retrieving means for retrieving said music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information of said electronic mail sender information received by said receiving means; and

means, when the electronic mail has been received, for causing the retrieved music file to be reproduced and for causing a signal to be supplied to a display means representative of the respective title and artist such that the retrieved music file is reproduced simultaneously or substantially simultaneously with the display of the respective title and/or artist on a screen of said display means.--

--17. (Previously Presented) The information processing system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is an electronic mail sender account.--

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--18. (Previously Presented) The information processing system as claimed as claimed in claim 16, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is a domain name in said electronic mail sender account.--

--19. (Canceled)

- --20. (Previously Presented) The information processing system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said lookup table is set up in advance.--
 - --21. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of: receiving an electronic mail containing electronic mail sender information;

reading a lookup table including electronic mail account information and a music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information, wherein said music file has a title and an artist associated therewith; and

retrieving said music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information of the received electronic mail sender information; and

causing, when the electronic mail has been received, the retrieved music file to be reproduced and causing a signal to be supplied to a display means representative of the respective title and artist such that the retrieved music file is reproduced simultaneously or substantially simultaneously with the display of the respective title and/or artist on a screen of said display means.--

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- --22. (Previously Presented) The information processing method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is an electronic mail sender account.--
- --23. (Previously Presented) The information processing method as claimed as claimed in claim 21, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is a domain name in said electronic mail sender account.--
 - --24. (Canceled)
- --25. (Previously Presented) The information processing method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said lookup table is set up in advance.—
- 26. (New) The information processing system of claim 16, wherein the respective music file includes a picture file associated with the respective artist, and wherein the causing means causes the picture file to be displayed on said display means when the electronic mail has been received.
- 27. (New) The information processing method of claim 21, wherein the respective music file includes a picture file associated with the respective artist, and wherein the causing step causes the picture file to be displayed on said display means when the electronic mail has been received.

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